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In re Patent Application of )  
HARRISON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Application No.: 08/858,087 ) Examiner: V. Portner  
Filed: May 16, 1997 )  
For: MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM AND )  
METHODS OF USE )

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This reply is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111 on or before its current due date of August 19, 1999, together with a three-month extension of time. Also enclosed are Declarations Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 by inventors Harrison, Li, Szarka and Smith.

In reply to the Office Action, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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